

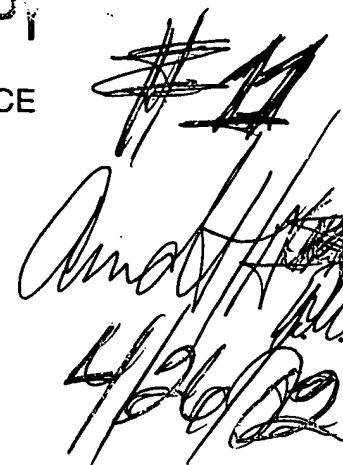
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 STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR) August 14, 2000
 FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL)


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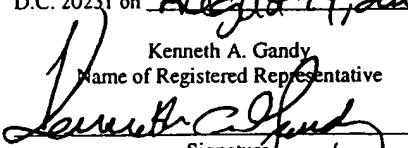
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